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Library Goes High-Tech

By Rosemary Waltos

MILLBURY - I met the library staff in the latter part of April, 1986, a few days before I was to officially assume the position of Library Director of the Millbury Public Library. I remember one of the first comments made to me that evening was by a staffer who, with an eyebrow cocked and a bit of gravel in her voice, said, "I guess you'll want to computerize the library, won't you?" It seemed unlikely at the time, but who would have known that the Millbury Public Library would shortly launch an automation project that would change the nature of patron services and library operations to bring the library into the 21st century.

Staff member May Brady makes use of the computer to check out several books for Alice Smith of Millbury.

In essence, the purpose of our automation project was to both improve patron services by providing computers to patrons for their computing needs, to expand direct services, and at the same time increase cost effectiveness and improve the efficiency and accuracy rate of library operations. We waited until now, in the midst of National Library week, to do some grand standing about our progress and our future plans.

Automation at the library has been approached with four objectives in mind: 1. computerize administrative tasks, 2. provide computers for patrons to use, 3. streamline routine and time consuming library tasks, and 4. provide better access to the collection. Our progress had depended on the availability of grant money to carry out our objectives. As a result, there have been times when we were working on more than one objective.

ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS

Our first objective was to computerize administrative functions such as our accounts receivable, budgeting, planning and file management. Some routine library functions were also computerized such as statistics and book orders. It is at this computer that I sit each week to hammer out these weekly columns and keep you up-to-date with press releases.

PATRON ACCESS COMPUTERS

In 1986, even before we drew up our five year plan that identified automation as a goal, our Children's Librarian purchased a personal computer with grant funding for youngsters to use in the children's room. Since then, young people have been trying their hand at computer graphics and producing some dazzling creations, including signs, cards and pictures. Additional grant money allowed us to purchase more educational, fun programs that have been a hit with the young set.

Once the computer in the children's room was in place, adults started to ask where their computer was. While the children's room computer was available to them as well, the activity and energy in the children's room usually precluded adult use.

Eventually more grant money became available to purchase a personal computer for adults, community groups and teens. Its use has varied from representatives of various community groups doing committee work to individuals using the computer for resumes and other personal pursuits to teens working on term papers. To encourage the use of this equipment, we offer a crash course in word processing conducted by one of our computer savvy trustees.

Change of almost any kind is met with a fair amount of trepidation on a personal level as well as in the work place. The Millbury Public Library staff was both skeptical and apprehensive about the encroachment of computer technology in the library, since, with the availability of additional grant money, the next step of our automation project was imminent.

LIBRARY OPERATIONS AND SERVICES

Since 1988, we have been making steady advancement towards computerizing the library's routine operations. This started with another state grant that was used to purchase computer equipment that enabled us to join the Central an… Massachusetts bibliographic lib… and to improve our turn around time for interlibrary loan requests.

As personal computers increased in power and lowered in price, the software industry was developing software to address the needs of small libraries with limited budgets, resources and staff. Today, their software offers much of the same capabilities as larger networked libraries. These capabilities include expanding services and making daily library operations more cost effective and providing better inventory control, as well as improving accuracy and efficiency.

Moving in this direction, and after months of research, the Library's Board of Trustees approved the next phase of our automation project, getting the library's circulation system on-line. With yet another …nt, the off handed comment made by a …ff member in 1986 would soon be a reality.

Since the initial board approval, it has taken many months of preparation but, finally, in March the Millbury Public Library retired its old Gaylord hand charge-out machine for IBM computers.

Now, one month into circulating books on-line, the many months of preparation, including training and quelling a thousand misgivings, both staff and patron's, we are seeing the payoffs.

Since the library's inception, patron transactions have been done manually. Until about 20 years ago, patrons didn't even have library cards. Around the early 1970's, the library introduced a new method of checking out books with the Gaylord charge-out

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Voters Say 'No' to Charter Change

MILLBURY - Despite a heavy campaign by supporters, voters turned down a proposed charter change on the April 24 Annual Town Election ballot. The final count on the charter question came in at 1286 against and 939 in favor. Voters also elected E. Bernard Plante to succeed John Donnelly on the Board of Selectmen. Plante received 1,197 votes to Thomas Clawson's 789 and Craig Coppola's 259.

Incumbent Terry Burke Dotson was the top vote getter in the Planning Board race with 1264 votes. Also elected to the Planning Board was Mary Lampron with 1018 votes. Incumbent Lillian Moore (891 votes) and Edward Joubert (453 votes) were defeated in the same race.

James Morin was elected to a one year term on the Board of Health, defeating Thomas Brown 1,292 to 726. Re-elected to a three-year term on the Board of Health was James Dwinell, who defeated Edward Joubert 1,565 to 532. Karen Kenary won her bid for re-election as a Library Trustee, bringing in 1657 votes to write in candidate Regina Bleau's 48.

Election results for unopposed candidates were as follows: Treasurer, David W. Cofske, 1584; Assessor, Walter Hagstrom, 1604; School Committee, Chester Hanratty, 1556; Highway Surveyor, Joseph Chase, 1710; Parks Commission, Joseph Bott, 1568; Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School Committee, Jay Hanratty, 1575; Sewerage Commission, one year term, Gary Nelson, 1601; Sewerage Commission, three year term, George Buron, 1581; Cemetery Commission, Raymond Ledoux Jr., 1598; Re-Development Authority, Lillian Moore, 1436; Housing Authority, Robert F. White, 1614.

Earth Day Celebrated by Local Clean up Efforts

MILLBURY - Despite the miserable weather on Saturday, many local residents turned out to clean up a variety of areas in town in celebration of Earth Day 1990. (Photo above) Richard Luikey and John and Anita Haynes clear debris from the woods along Howe Avenue. Participants in ZAP IV cleaned up along the banks of the Blackstone River across from Windle Mill.

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We The People...

"Well Done, Chief"

To the Editor:

I feel I must write to you in regards to the recent events in the town of Sutton. As a concerned citizen and taxpayer in Sutton, I was absolutely dismayed that politics should be introduced into law enforcement.

A Police Chief should be hired on the basis of equal protection and enforcement of the law of the Commonwealth. No law enforcement official should ever have to decide if he or she is going to enforce the laws based upon who someone might know with political influence. If we, the people of Sutton, allow this to occur, we in turn will be the losers.

I wish to commend Chief Shaw on his actions and it's my sincerest belief that Sutton citizens can be extremely proud that they have a Chief of Police that will not allow favoritism or politics to influence his decision to act to protect all the citizens of Sutton and not just a chosen few. "Well done, Chief."

Michael McQuiston
Sutton

Is Pollution Worth Increased Revenues?

To the Editor:

First of all, I would like to applaud the efforts of our selectmen in trying to obtain extra money for our community. They are considering a power plant and, based on the information given, it appears they are approaching the problem with open-mindedness, yet caution.

About two weeks ago, a copy of the Sterling ENF report fell into my hands. This is a 200+ page engineering and consulting report detailing the specifications and impact of the proposed 85 mw Sterling peaking project. I was stunned when I saw pollutants measured in tonnage.

There are some basic differences between our project and theirs. We are told (Makowski handout) that ours would be an unmanned system to operate an average of 1,500 hours per year. It would be predominantly fired with natural gas in summer, #2 fuel oil in winter. Sterling will be a manned system burning only #2 fuel oil for 1,600 hours per year. Sterling has town water available, we would use wells. In my observations, it also appears that the Sterling location has fewer homes nearby than ours.

Burning natural gas produces mainly carbon dioxide and water. However, according to John W. Hill's Chemistry for Changing Times, "in any combustion involving air, some nitrogen oxides are formed as well as some toxic carbon monoxide." Due to lack of information, I cannot offer how much CO might be produced. If considerable, it might be the reason our plant is to be unmanned. CO is heavier than air and in the absence of air movement, would drop and settle into low areas.

My main area of concern is the pollution to result in burning oil. Natural gas is the fossil fuel in shortest supply. As demand for energy increases, reserves will decline and our power plant will rely more on oil. In fact, it is being set up to run solely on oil. According to the Council on Environmental Quality (Washington, D.C.), power plants are second only to transportation sources at the major source of air pollution in the United States.

The peaking facility in Sterling will produce an average of 190-390 million BTU's per hour, yet it will have the capacity to produce 940 million BTU's/hr. Most likely the Sutton facility will also allow for future growth.

The Sterling facility will produce between 300 and 400 tons per year of pollutants including sulfur dioxides and lead. We will have the capacity to do the same.

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OBITUARIES

Anthony J. Mangano

MILLBURY - Anthony J. Mangano, 69, of 34 Braney Road, died April 16 in the University of Massachusetts Hospital, Worcester.

He leave his wife, Nellie R. (Piktelis) Mangano; a son, Anthony J. Mangano Jr.; a daughter, Linda R. Swenson, both of Millbury; three brothers, Samuel and Carl Mangano, both of Worcester, and Albert Mangano of Grafton; four sisters, Nancy Doucimo, Mary Mangano, Dorothy Evangeline, and Eleanor Falcone, all of Worcester; and a grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Mangano celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary in September.

Mr. Mangano was born in Worcester, a son of Angelo and Grace (Gaccione) Mangano, and lived in Millbury many years. He and his brother, Albert, owned and operated the former Mangano Co., a farming company in Grafton. He worked there 30 years, retiring in 1979.

He was a member of St. Brigid's Church, the Singletary Rod and Gun Club, the Millbury Golden Agers, the Millbury Council on Aging, and the American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 2599.

The funeral was held from Mulhane Home for Funerals, with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial was in St. Brigid's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, The Medical Center of Central Massachusetts - Memorial 119 Belmont Street, Worcester, MA 01605.

Francis A. Powers

MILLBURY - Francis A. "Tussy" Powers, 70, of 47 Dorothy road, died April 17 in the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts - Hahnemann, Worcester.

He leaves his wife, Anna M. (Constantino) Powers; two daughter, Deborah A. Bernier of Millbury and Susan L. Finne of Northbridge; a brother, James E. Powers of Millbury; three sisters, Margaret M. Posers and Kathryn L. Adams of Millbury, and Barbara Fitzgerald of Fairfield, Calif., and five grandsons. He was born in Worcester, a son of John and Caroline (Morse) Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Powers observed their 41st wedding anniversary last October.

Mr. Powers was a bus driver for the Worcester Regional Transit Authority, where he worked 15 years, retiring in 1985. Previously, he worked at Stockwell Dairy in Sutton and at Hillcrest Dairy and Blanchard Dairy in Worcester. Following his retirement, he was a school bus driver for Lola Bus Co. of Millbury.

Mr. Powers was a World War II Army veteran. He served in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. He was a prisoner of war in Germany. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member of St. Brigid's parish, Charles F. Minney Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, Amalgamated Transit Union, and the National and Central chapters of American Ex Prisoners of War.

The funeral was held from Mulhane Home for Funerals with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial was in Central Cemetery.

Frank I. Harris

MILLBURY - Frank I. Harris, 79, of 20 Elm Court, died April 17 in The Medical Center of Central Massachusetts - Memorial, Worcester.

He leaves his wife, Mildred H. (Hart) Giguere Harris; three sons, Robert Harris of Worcester, Ralph Harris of Charlton, and Roger Harris of Oxford; three daughters, Claire E. Derosier and Barbara Gingras, both of Worcester, and Jean Harris of Charlton; a sister, Mamie Duguay of Worcester; 20 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. and Mrs. Harris celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary last July.

He was born in Barre, a son of Alfred and Mary Jane (Minor) Harris, and lived in Auburn and Worcester before moving to Millbury in 1960.

Mr. Harris was a truck driver and clerk for Quality Fish Market in Worcester, where he worked 17 years, retiring in 1973.

The funeral was held from Mulhane Home for Funerals, with a Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial was in Notre Dame Cemetery.

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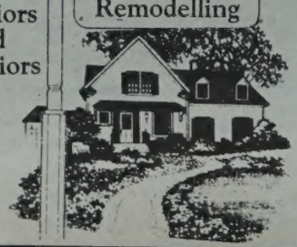

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

No Turn on Red from South Main to Elm

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - The April 17 Selectmen's meeting was called to order by Chairman Jude Cristo. Present were board members Roland Lachance, Donald Gauthier, and Gerald Bleau.

Center School

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that the Lions Club has requested the use of a room at the Center School to hold meetings. Chase said the one room available on the first floor was too small. He said he would talk with the Youth Commission to see if they might consider switching one of the rooms used by the Youth Center.

Chase asked the board to consider a charge for rent if they approve the use of a room by the Lions Club. "It's not a municipal agency. We still charge the District Nurses for the use of the Waters Mansion," he said.

Lachance remarked that the American Legion Post is now homeless.

Chase said he mentioned compensating the town for the use of a room to Lions Club member Fred Vulter. "I'm sure they didn't expect to pay for it," Chase said.

No action was taken by the board.

Fireworks

Chase reported that he and Police Chief Ron Stokowski met with representatives of the Lions Club to discuss the club's request to have fireworks in conjunction with the July 4th celebration. He said the club is looking for two nights of fireworks.

Stokowski said there continues to be a dispute on the number of people that would be needed to keep the streets of town open on those evenings.

Bike Race

Gordon Clark was present to update the board on a bike race to be held on Father's Day. He noted that the course will be the same as last year and not the new course that was proposed several weeks ago.

Stokowski said one issue remains, addressing the concerns of the residents who live along the route. He suggested that the race committee, through heavy advertisement or going door to door, notify the residents of the times and date of the route. Clark said that would be done well in advance.

On a motion by Gauthier, the board voted unanimously to allow the race to be held.

Safety Officer

Stokowski noted that Officer Ron Richards has been serving as Acting Safety Officer. "I recommend, for the type of job he's been doing," Stokowski said, "that he be appointed the Safety Officer."

Cristo noted that annual appointments will be made in a few weeks, after the town election.

Elm/Main Intersection

The board reviewed a recommendation from the Safety Officer to extend the time on the pedestrian lights located at the Elm/Main intersection to 25 seconds. The light is presently on for 13 seconds. It was also recommended that "No Turn on Red" signs be posted for the entire intersection.

Bleau maintained that increasing the time on the walk light would make no significant difference. He also argued against posting the entire intersection with "No Turn on Red" signs, saying it would tie up traffic.

Despite the Safety Officer's recommendation, the board took no action to increase the time on the walk light and voted unanimously to post a "No Turn On Red" sign from South Main Street on to Elm only.

The board voted unanimously to approve the Safety Officer's recommendation to post a "Stop" sign on Lincoln Avenue at the intersection of Miles Street.

Lachance asked Stokowski to have the safety officer look into placing a "Stop" sign on Maple Street at Providence Street.

Drainlayer's License

Paul McKeon was present to request a drainlayer's license for work to be completed on property located on Sullivan Place. McKeon told the board that his insurance limits do not equal those required by the town.

"We've never deviated from that in the past," Cristo said. "We require a certain amount for everybody else."

McKeon argued that this was a one time job that he was doing for a friend. He also explained that because his is a one man operation he has difficulty getting additional insurance.

Gauthier moved that the board approve the license for the one job only.

"I've been on this board for 10 years, and we've never made an exception," Lachance said. "I would hate to see this happen; you're opening a can of worms. We have enough drainlayers in the town of Millbury to do the job."

Cristo said he agreed with Lachance, but added, "Based on what you told us in reference to your ability to get the insurance, based on the fact that the homeowner in this case is caught in a bind, I'm going to go out on a limb and vote in favor of this as a one shot deal."

The board voted 3-1 to approve Gauthier's motion; Lachance was opposed.

Cristo asked Chase to check with the insurance carrier to review the range the town requires.

Boating Safety Program

The board voted unanimously to support a request for a $1,000 grant for a Boating Safety Program. According to Chief Stokowski, the money would be used to pay for a police officer to enforce boating regulations on Lake Singletary from May 25-September 4.

Finance Committee

Cristo reported that, based on information from the Finance Committee, $250,000 will be allocated back to department budgets. At the invitation of the board, the finance committee came into the meeting to explain how the money will be distributed.

FinCom Chairman Tom Clawson explained that his committee agreed to re-fund all the full time positions that went down to part time to bring them back up to full time. "Then any non-union personnel we funded at basically 5%, subject to approval by the personnel board," he said.

"Over and above the salary increases and the re-funding of part time to full time employees," Clawson continued, "we addressed specific priorities that were given to us by the departments. We basically went along with what the department heads requested as priorities."

Clawson said FinCom is very close to level funding on most of the town departments because they were able to reduce the funding on the insurance and the debt interest account.

"Is this money that's here this year going to be available next year? Bleau asked.

"In some cases yes, in some cases no," Clawson replied. "We don't know what we're getting for state aid. We're looking at funding a 10% local aid cut this year. If it

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Area Artists Win Awards

BLACKSTONE - The Blackstone Valley Art Associations' 32nd annual art exhibition presented in Blackstone last week resulted in several award winners from Millbury and Sutton.

An oil painting by Michael Graves entitled "Wild Flowers" won Best of Show honors. Bill Gustafson's oil on canvas entitled "Trees" received the Alfred Demars Special award. Both men are Millbury residents.

The Raymond Sullivan special award was given to Janice Moore of Wilkinsonville for her water color "Purple Iris," while "Freeman's Farm in Old Sturbridge Village" in oils brought an honorable mention for Linda Sinacola of Sutton. The Doris Cox special award went to Millie Griffith of Sutton for her quilt, "Loon Sunset."

Local children were winners in the youth division. Among the 6-9 year olds, Lauren Tibbetts of Millbury received an Honorable Mention for "Angelo". In the 10-12 age group, Hannah White of Millbury received a third place ribbon for "Tulip and Jonquil" in pastel. In this same age group, honorable mention went to Marcia Williams for "Puppy Love." She too, is from Millbury. Jonathan Laydon of Sutton exhibited in the 13-15 age group and was awarded 3rd place for his pastel called "Apple Works."

Girl Scout Registration

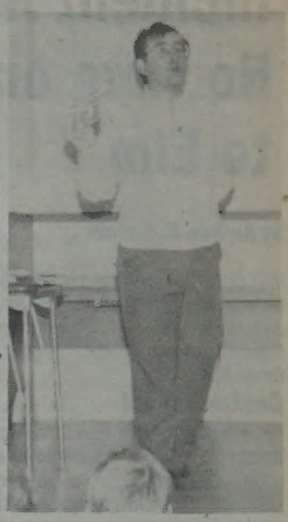
MILLBURY - A registration for girls who would like to begin Girl Scouts in the Fall will be held on May 1, 7-8 p.m. in the vestry of the Millbury Federated Church.

Local Man Receives Certificate of Merit

WORCESTER - The Certificate of Merit is the highest award given by the American Red Cross to a person who sustains or saves a life using skills and knowledge learned by a Red Cross Health and Safety course. Ric Morgan-O'Connor of Millbury received this award on March 14 at a dinner honoring volunteers of the Central Massachusetts Chapter of the Red Cross.

On May 18, 1989, Ric assisted at the scene of a car accident that occurred just outside his home. The man he encountered stopped breathing, and Ric began to administer C.P.R. When the ambulance arrived, Ric continued compressions and went in the ambulance to the hospital. Unfortunately, the man succumbed to his injuries later that evening. But through Ric's efforts and knowledge of Red Cross C.P.R., the man was given a fighting chance. The Central Massachusetts Chapter of the American Red Cross present ed O'Connor with the certificate of Merit while he received a standing ovation.

Magic Show Teaches Important Lessons



MILLBURY - Bob Carroll (photo right) of the "Officer Phil" Program in Shrewsbury, recently presented a magic show dealing with chemical awareness to 5th and 6th graders at the Middle School. The show dealt with decision making and peer pressure. The program was coordinated by Safety Officer Ron Richards of the Millbury Police Department.

Town T-Shirt

Serena Hadley wears a t-shirt with her winning design

MILLBURY - Last Fall, Millbury Girl Scouts held a contest to design a town T-Shirt. The design created by Serena Hadley was chosen. The shirts were presented to each girl at the annual mother-daughter supper on April 11. Following the meal, the girls sat around a mock campfire, singing a selection of traditional Girl Scout songs. A great time was had by all!

Cub Scout Bake Sale

MILLBURY - Cub Scout Pack 108 will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, April 28, from 9-3 p.m. outside Goretti's Market on Providence Street.

Selectmen Proclaim "Poppy Days"

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen has proclaimed Thursday, May 3, Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5 as "Poppy Days" for the American Legion Post #9. From the time of World War I when the poppy decorated the graves of servicemen in Europe, the red flower has been a tribute to those who have given their lives in the service of their country. Each poppy is individually made by disabled veterans in hospitals and workshops. The purpose of the Poppy Days by the American Legion Post #9 is for the rehabilitation of veterans and their families.

Women's Association Meeting

MILLBURY - The Women's Association of Raymond Memorial Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) will hold its May meeting at the church, 5 Raymond Street, East Millbury, on Tuesday, May 1, at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Vangie Jernstrom and Virginia Philbrook.

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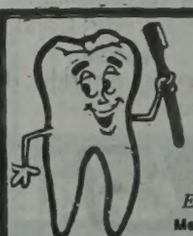

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Incident Results in Track Meet Forfeit

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The April 18 School Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Chet Hanratty.

Computer Writing Lab

Superintendent Alfred Sylvia introduced Barbara Debs and Computer Writing Lab aide William Collins, who were present to update the committee on the computer lab.

Debs reported that of the 553 students presently at the high school complex, 464 have had the use of the lab. She also said that the present compliment of 20 computers doesn't address the needs of classes with more than 20 students.

Hanratty asked Debs what she was looking for.

"Ten more computers;" she replied, "possibly eight." She also said there is a need for a hard disc drive, more memory, a laser disc, and a modem.

Collins said Millbury's system rivals others and must keep pace or the equipment will become obsolete. He also said the writing lab has to be consistently supervised.

Sylvia argued that if Debs were available all day there could be more utilization of the lab.

Funding for Athletics

The committee heard a report from Athletic Director Richard Garabedian on ways to develop funding to support athletics. He said that students and coaches should not be involved and that a commitment from 6-10 people in the community would be needed.

Garabedian offered several fund raising suggestions, including a cow chip contest, pancake breakfast, and dances run by a Booster Club.

"Adverting and publicity are crucial," Garabedian said. Hanratty suggested that advertising be placed in the local papers asking for volunteers for a booster club.

Track Meet Forfeited

Pojani asked about an incident last week involving the track coaches being left behind at the high school while the teams were bussed to Shepherd Hill for a track meet.

Garabedian said he was approached by girls track coach Susan St. John last Thursday at 2:30 p.m. He said St. John told him that the bus had left with the team. Garabedian also said that track coach Mark Sutphen was also left behind when he left the bus to get more equipment. Sutphen said he told the team he would be back in 5 minutes.

According to Garabedian, Sutphen said he felt the students had "pulled one over on him." As a result of this information, Garabedian said he asked that the teams be recalled from Shepherd Hill and forfeit the meet.

Sylvia said a letter was sent to John Lola, owner of Lola Bus, indicating that this kind of situation should never happen again.

Pojani said there would not have been a problem if the coaches had gone to the meet in their own cars.

Wilczynski said he was disappointed the coaches did not take the initiative to get out to the meet.

"A point is being missed here," Hanratty said. "Sutphen said he told everyone he would be back in 5 minutes."

Sylvia said the bus drivers have been notified in writing that they are not to leave without the coaches.

Drinking Water

Sylvia reported that the school's drinking water has been examined and analyzed. "The results were very good, with no contamination," he said. A letter will be sent to the Board of Selectmen and the water company, advising them of the results.

Dorothy Manor School

Sylvia reported that the Dorothy Manor lease has been agreed upon by Pakachoag Acres and is ready for the committee's signature. The committee took no action as they will seek renewal from the board of selectmen as "agents" for the town.

Resignations

Under resignations, the committee approved, with regret, the resignation of Mrs. Gillette as team leader for grades K-3 at the Elmwood Street School.

Budget

Sylvia said he read in the paper about $150,000 coming back to the school department budget, but said he has not officially been notified. The committee decided to take up the matter of where the money would be used at a later date.

Chapter I Director's Position

Sylvia reported that MTA president Tom Murray has sent a letter objecting to the lack of a posting for the Chapter I Director's position presently held by Virginia Auciello. Because of budget constraints, her position will be assumed by Curriculum Coordinator David Troughton. Both Sylvia and Hanratty noted that the position was placed under Troughton as part of his job description under his new contract. Sylvia said the committee had full right to do that.

Thinking Skills

Wilczynski said he wanted Troughton to look into ways to help students develop and improve thinking skills at the elementary level. He suggested the possible use of spelling bees and map reading, and the use of an abacus as a way of developing stronger math thinking skills.

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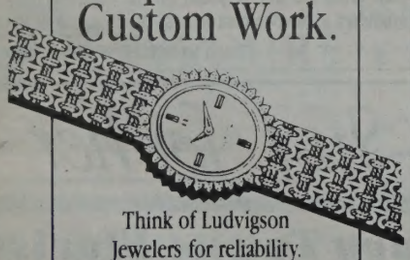
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Makowski assured us that all pollutants would be regulated by Mass DEP. Are you aware that a facility is considered a major source of air pollution if it emits greater than 100 tons per year of a regulated pollutant? Are you aware that the Mass DEP allows up to 250 tons per year of each air pollutant per facility?

When all goes well, the power plant's emission will disperse over most of the Blackstone Valley and then some. In a temperature inversion, however, the pollutants may tend to be confined to a smaller area, thereby intensifying their effects locally.

May I share some effects? Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides combine with air moisture to form sulfuric acid (battery acid) and nitric acid, the main culprits in acid rain. Acid rain, in turn, harms life in our lakes and ponds. It also decreases the yield and quality of crops, corrodes metal (cars, machines, buildings) and decomposes stone buildings. Readily absorbed in the respiratory system, sulfur dioxide will aggravate conditions of asthma, bronchitis and emphysema. In fact, sulfur dioxide is suspected of making other atmospheric poisons better penetrate lung tissue.

Nitrogen dioxide can irritate the eyes and respiratory system. While it appears to me there is little chance of airborne nitrates combining with well water, if they do, they are difficult to separate. For adults, the maximum safe level of nitrates in well water is 50 ppm (parts per million), for infants, 10 ppm. Excessive amounts can cause blue baby syndrome. When burning oil, our facility would emit about 39 ppm.

The World Health Organization (WHO) ranks sulfur oxides as the worst pollutant. According to WHO, people with respiratory illnesses are more likely to die from sulfur oxides than any other kind of pollutant. Fossil fuel (oil, gas) burning power plants produce 3/4 of all the sulfur oxides released in the atmosphere.

It has been estimated that air pollution costs the U.S. billions each year. It wreaks havoc with our health through bronchitis, asthma, emphysema and lung cancer. It destroys our crops and sickens and kills our livestock. It shortens the life of our buildings, cars and other machines.

Make no mistake, our facility will be geared to burn tons of oil and will generate tons of pollution. For those who have the "it won't happen to me" syndrome, please see the current issues of Yankee magazine for a series on the water we drink.

Although our town stands to generate revenues through the power plant, we will pay greatly in other areas. Is it worth it?

Jane Kerins
Sutton

Another Point of View

Don't Tell Me We Don't Have The Money!

By Lawrence Moore

Recently our Retired Men's Club had the privilege of listening to a presentation about Refugee Resettlement in the Worcester area. Some of what we heard was shocking.

It is the law of the land that refugees seeking asylum from life threatening situations must be afforded haven in the United States. There are rules and regulations regarding sponsorship and who may or may not come in subsequent to the arrival of the original refugee. There are also streams of escapees who are accepted on a humanitarian basis, although illegally, by a variety of well-meaning groups.

Comparisons with the immigration wave of a century ago are odious. Around the turn of the century, tens of thousands of people came to this country. They had neither sponsors nor a national network of agencies to care for them. In order to make their own way they realized quickly that a primary requisite was the integration of their economic life into the main stream of America. Their social lives maintained their ethnic and cultural backgrounds. They attended afternoon and evening school to learn to speak English. They prided themselves on their ability to be a part of a great new world of opportunity. They utilized their native skills in social and commercial enterprises, and enhanced the development of the United States by enriching and broadening what they found when they arrived.

In the past 50 years, our society has more and more tended to care for and provide for its members. We have made things easy and have sapped the self reliance of many newcomers. Our bi-lingual society is perpetuating the differences among our people. Signs in our schools are printed in three languages. Of the tens of thousands of legitimate refugees in the Worcester area, a mere 60 are currently participating in English language classes.

If these people are to be prepared for a more productive life in the world of tomorrow, we are heading exactly opposite to the direction others are going. English is fast becoming the official language of the world. It is the official language of the airways, the dominant language of science, communication, and commerce. It is the second language in 89 countries, compulsory in most of Europe and Asia. It is expected to be the official language in over 60 countries at the end of the 90's, spoken by over a billion people. With hundreds of dialects used by our immigrants, we try to be all things to all people by being bi-lingual or even tri-lingual.

English is the most taught language in all the world - but it is not our official language in the United States.

Our group of retired men was incensed, not because we took in people whose lives were threatened, but because we found the money to do that but could not find the money to help our own poor and our own native minorities. Our problems of delinquency, addiction, and criminality would be improved if similar effort and money were directed toward the solution of those problems.

On the news from Boston this past week was a story about a lady in one of the neighborhoods who is conducting a single-handed campaign to make parents realize their responsibility for supervising and disciplining their children. Another lady in Boston runs a roller rink and requires young people who attend to be searched, to leave all of their gang identifying symbols outside, and to learn that there is such a thing as fun without fighting.

In Boston, Mayor Flynn announced a two-prong plan to rid the city of youth gangs. Parenthetically, that important announcement appeared on page 5 of the third

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Here & There Bits 'N Pieces

. . . by Joe Morin

Hi! Good People...'Tis your friend Joe again, with a little of this, that, whatever....Still waiting for Spring to spring...but, what the heck, we're sturdy New Englanders, we can take it. Just wait 'til the 90 degree weather rolls around the corner; we'll all say "Wish the colder weather would make an appearance." We're never satisfied, are we? O.K., enough of this blarney, let's get on with the here and there, bits 'n pieces tidbits...and have we got 'em, so bear with me....

ON THE LOCAL scene...the final hymn at the Saturday Mass at St. Mark's on St. Patty's Day wasn't sung....there was something special we had to do. Yupp! It seems that it was the birthday of one of the pillars of the church, St. Mark's that is.

This young lady (90 years old), would be celebrating her birthday the following Wednesday, but a few in the church who care decided what a pleasant surprise it would be to publicly applaud her and present her with something. She is a former Millbury elementary teacher, was very actively involved in the goings on in church life, be it Parish Council, Supper Committee, what have you. I always call her, affectionately, "My Gal Sal!"

She was called to the front of the altar, seated, and wished a very Happy Birthday (sung) by all present. A cake was brought out to her, a flower bouquet presented. Miss Marion Harris, thank you for what you have given to others in your full, rich life. We love ya, honey! Hang in there...ya got a long way to go yet! God Bless....

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ON THE SERIOUS SIDE (and we don't get that serious, often!)....Sad indeed, that fellow who was shot in Boston by an undercover drug agent. It was discovered later that he had no gun, no drugs were found....He was shot twice in the head....Agreed, we don't know the whole story yet, but it makes one shudder and be of fear! I tell you this, if the day ever comes when I would be stopped by a gendarme, I would first put my hands on the steering wheel, immediately freeze and say an Act of Contrition....You never know, scares the hell out of ya when you read these stories. It shouldn't have to be that way. It has a lot of people worried, on edge. What to do? Everybody's on edge these days, innocent people, the gendarmes....God help us all!

O.K., ENOUGH of the serious stuff, let's get back for a few laughs. We need 'em. Gotta tell you this one....You've heard of trying to sell ice boxes, freezers to Eskimos? Well, this Scottish farmer said he is selling sand to Saudi Arabia even though that arid country is mostly desert. Yupp! The Saudis have lots of sand but it's in the "wrong shape!" Can you believe that? The Saudis want tons of the farmers' sand to use in filtration systems for water supplies and swimming pools....How about that?

NEWSPAPER AD: "Lady with trailer wants to meet man with car...Object: to get hitched!" Did you know that Editors report violence...TV producers create it. How true, how true!...Oh, by the way, a good way to get your name in the newspapers is to cross the street while reading one....**CABLE TV**, do we need the weather channel, the preview channel? C'mon, give us our money's worth....

20 K JUNKET!....Now you know what a junket is? That's taking the taxpayers' money and having one hell of a time with it!...Well an "advance team" of congressional staffers spent more than 28K planning a European junket for lawmakers, only to have the lawmakers cancel the trip to avoid "bad" publicity...what with the invasion of Panama at the time....But, the planning had to be paid, regardless, a commitment was made! Good Grief! And they get away with it!

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Oh, Danny Boy!...Quayle, that is, our Vice President. You know, the kid that will take over if something happens to the Pres! Well, Danny is running around the Caribbean doling out promises of taxpayers' money, again, to every Tom, Dick and Harry who wants it...Yupp! He's pledging greater financial assistance to the bigwigs (the poor will never see it, usually that is what happens!)....There'll be new leaders in, tasting the good life, being overthrown again and absconding (I like that word) with millions. It happens all the time, and we will always foot the bill....Ah! For the good life!

A U.S. SENATOR who favors limits on Political Action Contributions to candidates hardly reflects that concern when it comes to HIS PAC! He had a heck of a time with it last year, according to a report filed with the Federal Election Commission:

1. He charters a yacht for $2,500.
2. A total tab of $3,100 in Mexico.
3. Super Bowl tickets totalling $1,000.
4. Senate restaurant bills amounting to $2,000 each.

They say that if he hadn't charged the travel, etc. to the PAC, he might have been able to charge it to the taxpayers....Ah! Again, the good life!

BLOOD BOILING TIME....A Gal in Dorchester who underpaid her Federal taxes by 10 cents received a bill for $55.00 in interest due from way back when....And some Bozos in Washington are robbing us blind, and they get away with it. Oh, Justice! Where in the heck are you? Justice! Where is your sting!

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"DEAR DAD" was the opening salutation of a letter delivered to the dead letter office in Jerusalem....

Evidently all letters addressed to God are sent there by the Post Office. Many are complimentary, others show their anger to the Good Lord above....But that one addressed to "Dear Dad" has got to be a winner. Any way you look at it, for those believers, HE IS dad! How about that? Informal - but sincere!

NOT SO SINCERE....How about that story recently of a United Fund Chairman from one of our large cities in the state refusing a raise....He said his $180,000 salary was more than enough. Didn't realize they were compensated that much! Believe it or not by Ripley....The Hilltop Steak House, Saugus, had gross 1989 sales of $32M...served 2,400,000 people...with an average check of $10.00.

GOTTA TELL you this one: hard boiled an egg one evening, set it in the fridge to cool off. Went back to retrieve it, tapped it on the corner of the kitchen counter, PLOP! Some weisenheimer switched eggs on me. Gave me a fresh one for the hard boiled baby. Ma! I owe you one!

SURPRISE! SURPRISE!...Received my phone bill, checked it out (always check your toll calls)...There was an entry for two calls to Puerto Rico charged to my number. Puerto Rico? Heck! The only thing I have in common with Puerto Rico is the record "La Bamba!" Juan Valdez? No! He comes from Columbia....AT&T was on the ball though; they told me to disregard it. Nice of 'em. LIVING in a capitalist society without capital is a contradiction - Bobby Seale....

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Substitute Pay

Committeeman Alan Marble said he had heard that substitute teacher Lori Hamilton may want to come back before the committee concerning her rate of pay for the first 15 days of her employment. Marble said there appears to be some discrepancies in the facts.

Sylvia said he had no recollection of Hamilton telling him that the Director of Special Education, Mrs. Stowe, said she would start out on the first day at $75 as a permanent substitute. "I have been consistent this year with substitutes getting $55 for the first 15 days in a position," Sylvia said. "Mrs. Stowe said she never indicated the position would pay $75 at the start as it was not within her jurisdiction."

Marble said he would like to hear from both sides to clear up the matter.

School Lunch Menu

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MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Corn, Pan Roll/Butter, Pudding
TUESDAY: Meatball Grinder, French Fries, Carrots, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Oven Baked Chicken, French Fries, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pan Roll/Butter, Cookie
FRIDAY: Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

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WEDNESDAY: Juice, Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Puffs, Pudding
THURSDAY: Meatball Grinder OR Pizza, Hash Brown Potato, Mixed Vegetable, Baker's Choice
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispie Squares

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: Crafts from 1-3 in the Senior Center. Medical appointments all day, pre-registration required.

TUESDAY: Pokeno at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. Lunch at noon. Pitch at 1:00 p.m. Special shopping in the afternoon, pre-registration required.

WEDNESDAY: Exercise at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. Lunch at noon. Medical appointments in the afternoon, pre-registration required.

THURSDAY: grocery shopping all day, pre-registration required. Health checks from 8-9:30 a.m. in the Community Room at Orchard Apartments. Information and Referral Service from 10-11:30 a.m., also in the community room.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon. Blood pressures taken from 12:30-1:00 p.m. in the municipal center library. May 4: Senior Citizens' Conference at Patrick's, 9-2. Registration forms may be picked up at the Senior Center.

TRIPS: Thursday, May 24, State House tour, $8.00. Call the COA office for information.

FRIENDS' BAKE SALE on Wednesday, May 9, 3rd floor, Town Hall.

Rummage Sale

MILLBURY - The Women's Association of the Raymond Memorial Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) will hold a Rummage Sale in the church Hall, 5 Raymond Street (near the entrance to the Mass. Turnpike) on Thursday, May 3, from 7-9 p.m, Friday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to noon. Refreshments will be served on Friday. Arrive early on Thursday and Friday for the best selections. Look for bargains on Saturday. Fill brown paper market bags at $2.00 a bag.

Featured will be clothing, attic treasures, books, magazines, toys, puzzles, household articles, and jewelry. If you have items you would like to contribute and need them picked up, call 756-6127, 757-8766, or 755-3591. Members of the Women's Association would like to thank their husbands who provided such a great deal of assistance.

Elder Rights to be Discussed at Senior Center

SUTTON - Kathleen Mahoney, Esq. will speak at the Sutton Senior Center, 4 Uxbridge Road, on Tuesday, May 1, at 12:30 p.m. She will speak for about 30 minutes on Living Wills, Durable Power of Attorney and Guardianship/Conservatorship. A question and answer period will follow. For more information, call the Sutton Senior Center at 865-9798 or 865-1602.

Salvation Army Quinsigamond Corps Celebrates 100th Anniversary

WORCESTER - The Salvation Army Quinsigamond Corps, 884 Millbury Street, will celebrate its 100th anniversary year with special meetings beginning April 28, 1990. The Quinsigamond Corps was established by immigrant officers from the Scandinavian countries, in particular Sweden and Norway. Although Worcester boasted some five Scandinavian Salvation Army facilities over the years, since the early 1970's the Quinsigamond Corps has remained the only Army program which still maintains a Scandinavian flair.

The Corps officers currently in charge of the Quinsigamond facility are Captain and Mrs. Ralph Hansen. The Chairman of the Centennial Planning Committee, Dr. Allen F. Johnson, is also the director of the youth work at the Corps. The theme of the year's celebration is "A Heritage of Service to God and Man." All friends of The Army in central Massachusetts are invited to join the celebration by attending any or all of the various activities.

On Saturday, April 28, the New England Scandinavian String Band will begin the celebration with a concert of gospel music for both string and brass instruments. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Army's work.

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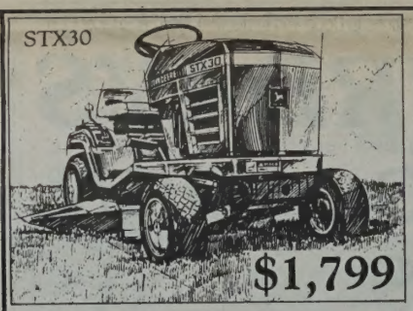
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a dream - and tomorrow is only a vision. But today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness - and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day....

THINKING OUT LOUD! Would it be possible to lease a few hundred acres of land in Siberia or Alaska, build a prison, and send all drug pushers and those involved, one way or the other, and incarcerate 'em, not furnish them with the luxuries usually given? Just a thought!

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WHAT A PREDICAMENT to be in for that blind man when he handed a bank teller a threatening note and collected the sum of $105. He was soon arrested when he asked the teller to help him out of the bank 'cause he lost his bearings and couldn't find the way out on his own....**A LAND OWNER** in Beverly wants to donate a $50,000 parcel of land to the city, but no one can find it. The land is said to lie somewhere in Beverly. "What's the value of property if you can't find it," said an alderman....The guy who wants to donate the land has a reason, he owes $12,482 in back taxes. He's no dummy! He wants to dump it, real soon....**DID I** ever tell you about this one....

KNOTT AND SHOTT fought a duel with pistols...Knott was shot and Shott was not....It was better to be Shott than Knott. Good grief! KISS **OUR BUTTS** shouted the people in London and its environs. They're after Maggie Thatcher and her crew for imposing a Poll Tax. The people are up in arms, literally. Maggie, you're on your way out, Luv!...**HEAR THE LATIN** Mass is being allowed in the Boston Diocese in all parishes so requesting permission. I'd like to have it in our Diocese, even once a month. Now that's only my opinion....**HEAR** the price of diamonds is on the way up. Time to switch to zirconias, they say you can't tell the difference.

PRO CHOICE won in Idaho. They were going to boycott Idaho potatoes. The Governor, sensing a financial disaster, vetoed a bill outlawing abortions in certain cases....Money talks!

A REALLY BIG BIRD! Wait 'til you hear about this one, and I kid you not. The heaviest breed of chicken is the White Sully developed by a gentleman in West Point, California, over a period of seven years by crossing and recrossing large Rhode Island Reds. One monster of a rooster (king of the roost, no doubt) named "Weirdo" weighed in at 22 pounds. Mama Mia! That bird was so ferocious he crippled a dog which came too close and killed two cats. Now that's what I call a chicken!

HOW ABOUT THAT?...We allocated over $40 million, yupp, that's $40 million, to build a TV station, beaming programs, reruns into Cuba. Castro, for the sum of $5,000 had an electronic gadget put together to scramble these signals. Castro also is retaliating by increasing his radio output, thereby jamming and overriding radio stations along the East Coast....**ANOTHER MEDICAL** milestone - gall bladders can now be removed from what we call the "belly button." I kid you not. It's been in the papers and on tv news. That's funny! Today gall bladders, tomorrow hemorrhoids. Good grief! **HERE'S A REMEDY** from an 1889 catalogue: "For the cure of nervous, sun, and sick headache, take two quarts of alcohol, three ounces of castile soap, one ounce camphor, and two ounces of ammonia. Bathe forehead and temples....

"We are like beasts when we kill,
We are like men when we judge,
We are like God when we forgive."

WAGONS HO!...Remember that from a past column? They were heading for New Hampshire to avoid the chaotic state of financial disarray we're in here in Massachusetts...until they found out that New Hampshire is increasing taxes faster than we have...real estate transfer taxes, meal taxes, sales taxes, gas taxes, you name it they're doing it....Tell you what, let's give it all back to the Indians, start all over again, but this time, no politicians! We'll fend for ourselves....**SHAW'S SUPERMARKETS** has come up with a good idea, yupp! They will reimburse you 5 cents for every large grocery bag you bring with you and use to bag your groceries. Conservation, recycling, that's what it is all about. Darn good idea!

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ANOTHER FATALITY at that infamous Route 20/ Millbury Ave. intersection....People are dying, studies are still being made of what can be done. Bureaucracy, on and on it goes....**HFY! HOW ABOUT** this little bit of info: the race to cram more technology and power into Japanese tv sets and computers has left quality inspectors in Japan behind in their inspections, leading to smoking appliances and an embarrassing wave of recalls. They've sent out hundreds of notices recalling thousands of tv sets which suddenly began smoking, causing minor fires....Recall! That sounds too American!

SPORTS TRIVIA: What's an infield fly rule? Answer: When the flies get too thick in the field, the game is called. Good grief!...DID you know that if you happen to get something in your eye and you are unable to remove it, don't bother going to your neighborhood optometrist for help; he is barred by law from treating you, even though he is trained. That's dumb....

BUMPER STICKER: "Women who strive to be equal to men have no ambition." Now I didn't write that.

NO PERSON can fully and completely discharge his debt to Almighty God, but surely he can make regular payments on it....

HEAR where President Bush is going to drop tons and tons of broccoli on Libya...He wouldn't dare!...THEY HAVE an "outlaw" on the Bench in Boston. Really! There is a Judge Outlaw. How about that...."There's A Tear in My Beer, 'Cause I'm Crying for you Dear!" is the name of a country song sung by Hank Williams Jr. and his dad. Ya gotta hear it! I love it! Hank, Sr. was the best, no doubt about it....

"An Outward expression of affection was never a problem in our home. It became an issue only when we failed to express it. We grew up hugging, and kissing each other, and have continued to express affection for each other in this way to this day. One of Papa's favorite expressions was, 'It costs nothing to be nice. It costs nothing to love.' Mama's and Papa's arms were always ready to open wide. I could never understand why such a common show of affection was not the norm in other families." - Leo Buscaglia

KIT 'N CABOODLE....Either she was a little "daffy" or had a heart of gold, that lady in Honolulu who willed her entire inheritance of $550,000 to the Internal Revenooers....**HEARD** about a memorial they want to erect in Washington in memory of all policemen killed in the line of duty! Scholarships given to the underprivileged in the name of those fallen policemen, in my opinion, would be far more beneficial and enduring...God Bless 'em!

WELL, ME BUCKOES, it's time to say toodle-oo 'til we meet again. Enjoyed putting this together...hope you liked it. If not, we'll try to do better next time. God bless, take care,

Your Pal,

Joseph

Raymond Bowls 3rd "300" Game

MILLBURY - Doug Raymond of Coldbrook Road, bowled his THIRD "300" game on April 8 at the Auburn Ten Pin Bowl. Each Sunday he participates in the Adult-Junior League with his son Jeffrey.

Raymond bowled his first "300" on November 12, followed by another on February 25. "Three in one year is amazing" said Fred Donaldo, manager of the Auburn Ten Pin. Congratulations to Doug and to his wife Joan, who taught him everything he knows.

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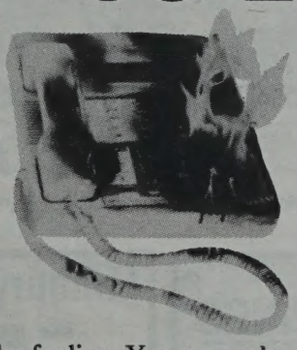

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DEADLINE

The deadline for ALL submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

Joint Meeting of Historical Societies

The Sutton, Millbury and Northbridge Historical Societies will meet at the West Sutton Baptist Church Community Hall on May 1 at 8:00 p.m. Jack Swedberg of Millbury, guest speaker, will present his latest movie, "Arctic Oil Spill/Wild Life Dilemma." The public is invited.

May Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY/SUTTON - The District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of May are as follows:

ASA WATERS MANSION, 123 Elm Street, May 1, 8:30-11:00 a.m. and May 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; **CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS** (residents only), May 17, 1-2 p.m.; **COLONIAL APARTMENTS**, Colonial Drive, May 24, 1-2 p.m.; **LINDEN APARTMENTS**, Pearl Street, May 16, 1-2 p.m. **STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORE**, 132 Worcester Street, North Grafton, May 2, 10 a.m. to noon; **SUTTON ORCHARD APARTMENTS**, Church Street, Recreation Room each Thursday, 8-9:30 a.m.; **SUTTON TOWN HALL**, Uxbridge Road, Public Library room, May 4, 18, and 25, 12:30-1:00 p.m.

All clinics are free and open to the public, except as noted. For more information, call 865-4373.

Becker Presents 'Extremities'

WORCESTER - Becker Junior College will present "Extremities," by William Mastrosimone, on May 3, 4, 5. The play, directed by Thomas Ouellette, is a gripping drama about a young woman who is attacked in her home by a rapist. The play will be held in the Student Center at 44 Cedar Street. Tickets will be available at the door for $3.00. An open discussion with the Worcester Rape Crisis Program will follow each performance. "Extremities" is recommended for mature audiences.

Water Test Results Available

MILLBURY - The 1986 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act strengthened the monitoring requirements for 59 volatile organic compounds. These are substances such as cleaning solvents and gasoline which can pose a hazard if detected in waters supplies over certain levels established by the federal and state government. The new law requires that well supplies be tested annually for 59 specific compounds, and more frequently if the supply is vulnerable to contamination. The results must be available to any interested customers. The Massachusetts-American Water Company would like its customers to be aware that they have been conducting tests for these volatile organic compounds since 1979 when some Massachusetts well supplies were found to be contaminated. The testing is presently conducted on a quarterly basis. If you would like to discuss any of the results, contact Eileen Commane at 865-3998.

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Easter Bunny Visits Elmwood

MILLBURY - The Easter Bunny recently paid a visit to youngsters in the Elmwood Street School Play Therapy Group.

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comes in at less than that then we could have more money to fund the budget this year and possibly next year. We don't know what the state is going to do."

Lachance praised the finance committee for their work on the budgets. "This Finance Committee has done a tremendous job for the town," he said, "and all boards in this town should be most appreciative for the work they've done."

Raises

The board granted a 5 1/2% raise to Chief Stokowski and Earl Chase, a 5% raise to Ferol Hagstrom and Veterans Agent Phil Buso, and a 6% raise to Debbie Plante. Craig Coppola, chairman of the Personnel Board, explained that Plante's position was removed from the bargaining unit during negotiations last year, with the condition that her pay raise would stay the same as the head clerk within the bargaining unit (6%).

Plante expressed concerns over her position. "Comp time is a big problem. I'm very confused about this whole job," she said, noting that she has 5 1/2 weeks of comp time.

Cristo explained, "The way the position came about in the first place, we always had a full time position and we use to to hire someone to do the minutes. We decided that if we could have someone who could do minutes and fill in at the office, it would cost us a little bit more but we would get more out of the position. In the beginning we were able to have overtime in the budget. Obviously overtime is gone," he said. "You're probably working the same amount of hours but you're in the office less during the week because you're here at night.

"At some point in time," Cristo continued, "you're going to be taking some serious time off and we shouldn't let you get to the point where you accumulate 20 weeks of comp time."

"That's an undocumented liability to the town," Coppola said. "We don't have a comp time policy yet we have an individual who has worked and not received compensation. That's not right. We should probably do as much as we can to re-establish that budget for overtime," he said.

"We have a full time position and an incumbent who works five days a week," Coppola continued, "and we're asking her to come in to work at night and take the minutes of the meeting. If it comes before the personnel board, I can almost certainly guarantee that what will come back is plain and simple. If that individual works over 40 hours a week that individual is going to get time and a half for everything over 40 hours."

Plante said she would consider two alternatives: getting paid for overtime, or being put on salary, with taking the minutes to be part of her work week.

Old Business

Under Old Business, Cristo said the Telegram & Gazette wants to meet with the Board of Health to discuss tonnage.

Chase said the BOH is waiting for the T&G to get back to them with figures on the quantity of waste they will be generating.

Cristo suggested that a meeting be held with the board of health to discuss bargaining strategy.

Tax Bills Due No Later Than May 1st

MILLBURY - The second half of Fiscal Year 1990 real estate tax bills are due May 1, 1990. Interest will be collected on May 2. Office hours at the Tax Collector's office are Monday through Friday, 9-4. The office will also be open on Tuesday evening, May 1, from 6-8 p.m.

Women's Club Annual Meeting

MILLBURY - The Millbury Women's Club will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday, May 7, at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury. Cocktails will be served at 11:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. The Chairwoman of this event is Patricia Taraskiewicz.

Ham & Bean Supper

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will host a family style Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, April 28, from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are $5.75 for adults, $3.00 for children 6-12. There is no charge for children age five and under.

The menu will consist of juice, ham & beans, potato salad, french bread, butter, pickles, hot apple crisp a la mode, and hot and cold drinks.

Skye Line Drive Still Unresolved

By Alec Belisle

SUTTON - The Board of Selectmen met for its regular meeting Tuesday, April 17. With the exception of Carl Licopoli, all members were present.

Skye Line Drive

Town Administrator Dexter Blois reported that there has been no change in the disposition of the Skye Line Drive project developed by TexCorp.

Selectwoman Mary K. Connor observed, "I don't think we're getting anywhere; my own feeling is to go to court." The developers had agreed to complete the remainder of the project by January 30. Until the project is complete, the town will not release a lot they are holding. Blois said TexCorp. has agreed to give the town $15,000 when the property is sold. There is a list of items yet to be completed, including fencing in the culverts of a retention basin which poses a safety hazard when runoff water pours into the basin.

According to Blois, if the town takes the developer to court it may not receive the $15,000 judgement that it is owed. This, coupled with the legal expenses to litigate the case, might eat up the award that the town would receive. "I don't want to go to court and end up with nothing," he said.

Selectmen Mike Chizy and Wally Johnson felt that the town might be wiser to delay taking any action against TexCorp to recover the money. The hope is that the developer will see the wisdom of completing the work left to be done and appeal to the town for release of the lot so that they can sell the last remaining home in the development.

"What is it going to cost us in the long run if we let developers just run all over us?" asked Connor.

"The problem is we let developers run all over us because we don't enforce any of our by-laws," Chizy said. "There have been agreements made between boards in this town and developers...and nothing is done (as agreed). That's what we have at Skye Line Drive; the biggest mess this town has ever had."

"I agree with you," Connor said, "but why are we letting it go on?"

Both Chizy and LaBonte said they would rather wait and get the $15,000.

"You're under the assumption that you're going to get the $15,000," Connor noted. "You're probably going to have to go to court for the fifteen. Have they done anything they said they were going to do, yet?"

Blois replied, "They have worked down from $30,000 to $12,000 in the bond."

"I still think we should go to court." Connor said. She also remarked that she would like a new agreement with the developers and asked Blois to check with town counsel on the town's liability for the site.

Chapter 61 Property

William King, of King Road, has petitioned the board to remove two parcels of his property from Chapter 61. One parcel is to be sold to his daughter for a house lot and another parcel is to be sold to Martha McAvey, an abutter, to give her a buildable lot for the future.

Blois said he sent memos to the interested boards and has heard nothing from them. The town has the first option to purchase the property.

The board voted unanimously to grant the removal.

The board also voted unanimously to accept the deed to the Waters Farm Property.

Public Forum

Larry Moore, chairman of the User Fee Committee, reported that he testified at a meeting on User Fees. He said that four or five developers were present and indicated a desire to sit with the committee and work out problems.

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section of our Worcester paper. The Mayor is to be commended for his plan. It shows that if there is determination, there is money to help our own.

His plan provides a combination of prevention and crack-down on gangs. He plans to start by improving education and promising jobs. He calls for economic development in troubled neighborhoods. He calls on the school committee to improve the schools so that the students would acquire the ability to become productive members of society. He asks business to get involved by expanding training and hiring more teen-age people.

The other part of his plan emphasizes the detection and punishment of those guilty of crime by increasing police patrols, judges, jail cells and by splitting up gangs in prison.

To accomplish this, the Mayor has increased the Suffolk County Jail and House of Correction budget by 27%. The news article did not state where he would get the money to increase that budget, but the Mayor is to be complimented for recognizing that left unchecked, the kind of activities our young people are forced into by peer pressure and economic pressure can lead only to further deterioration.

Except for the native Americans, all of us are minority or minority descended. But in order to progress, we had to be Americans with multi-cultural and multi-ethnic backgrounds, but first and foremost we had to be Americans. Because the United States is an immigrant haven, we are at a disadvantage compared with Japan, Germany, France, Italy and others where there is one culture and one language. We are losing ground because our differences are being accentuated instead of being assimilated.

If a minority Supreme Court Judge, a Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces, Governors, Mayors, businessmen, clergymen, entertainers, and sports personalities can rise higher than most of the majority, we have to conclude that opportunity is there to be taken.

Progress cannot be made without the kind of help that is being given to our refugees. We must continue to be a haven, but we must find the resources to help our youth as well. Let's stop deluding ourselves that these problems are "big city" problems. Look at the police statistics in your Town Annual Report.

If we do not redirect our youth, our country in the next generation will be without a segment of the talent force necessary to maintain our position in the world. That vacuum will be filled by refugees and immigrants.

We have a job to do. **DON'T TELL ME WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY!**

May Fellowship Day

MILLBURY - May Fellowship Day is an annual event sponsored by the Millbury-Sutton Council of Church Women United that brings together persons of faith from varied Christian denominations to share issues of concern and strengthen community relationships within an ecumenical environment. This year's May Fellowship Day service, entitled "Justice With All Your Mite," focuses on the issue of increasing poverty in America and connects personal faith with economic realities and economic justice in society. It is an event designed to raise consciousness to the tragic effects of economic deprivation on human lives in every community.

Church Women United is an ecumenical movement that brings Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women together into one community of prayer, advocacy and service.

The May Fellowship Day celebration in the Millbury-Sutton-Grafton area will be held on May 4, and will include a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by a worship service at 8:00 p.m. at the Millbury Baptist Church on Main Street.

Charles King, minister of music in the host church, will provide organ accompaniment. Barbara King will be the soloist. Mrs. Ernest Howe and Mrs. David Watkins of the Millbury Baptist Church are co-chairwomen of this event, and will be assisted by members of the Women's Council of the church.

The offering taken up at this event will be used to subsidize the Church Women United Campership Program offered to disadvantaged youths and/or adults in the community. All are invited to attend. For information regarding participation in the supper, call 865-2603 between 7 and 9 a.m. or 865-2718 after 10 a.m.

Kollios Office Hours

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) will hold district office hours in Millbury as follows: Selectmen's office, Town Hall, Tuesday, May 8, 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, 6-7 p.m. Kollios will be at the Millbury Senior Center on May 3. Also, anyone can now, by appointment, meet with him at his new district office at 505 Washington Street in Auburn by calling 722-2291.

Yard Sale at Library

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library will hold a yard sale on Saturday, May 19, from 10-2. If you have any items you would like to donate, call 865-9448 after 6 p.m. or leave the items at the library the week of May 14-18. Proceeds from the yard sale will be used to assist in presenting programs for all ages at the library.

July 4th Parade

MILLBURY - Anyone interested in entering a car float or advertising their business with a float or banner in the Lions Club's July 4th parade is asked to call Len Horton at 865-4898.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

The Congress of the United States of America has called for a National Day of Prayer the first Thursday of May, which is May 3rd this year. The National Day of Prayer organization is chaired by Mr. and Mrs. George Bush.

The Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster is celebrating this occasion with "Twenty-Four Hours of Bible Reading." This will begin with a Service of Celebration at St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church on Main Street in Millbury at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, followed by a Bible Procession to Millbury Baptist Church. Then, Bible reading will begin by members and clergy of member churches through to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 3rd, when a Closing Celebration will be held at Millbury Baptist Church. The Bible reading will be on the ground level of Millbury Baptist Church, and the public is invited to come and listen to the reading of God's word and leave when they have to leave.

This is another example of the wonderful ecumenicity we enjoy in the Millbury/Sutton area. Your clergy got together and put this wonderful program together. Our attempts at a service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity got stormed out twice. Hopefully this will not be the case this time.

Religion in American life will be advertising for us to "Invite a Friend" to our church or synagogue. I am a strong believer in evangelism done in a loving and meaningful way. It has been done very poorly by most of us, but there are many people who need encouragement to attend the place of worship of their choice.

Pope John Paul II is quoted as saying, "It is not enough to discover Christ - you must bring Him to others! There is no substitute for you as evangelizers in the places where you study, where you work, and where you spend your free time." Amen. Invite a friend, relative or neighbor to worship with you this week. If they already go to church, then attend with each other.

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Community Reading Day

MILLBURY - Millbury Schools celebrated Community Reading Day on April 11. Over 50 business and community members from Millbury volunteered to serve as Celebrity Readers at the Elmwood Street and Shaw Middle Schools. Sponsored by the Alliance for Education, the program was organized locally by Richard Taft, a lifelong resident of Millbury and a registered investment advisor with the Financial Marketing Group in Worcester. In addition to reading to the youngsters, many participants shared the important role that reading has played in their lives.

2nd Graders

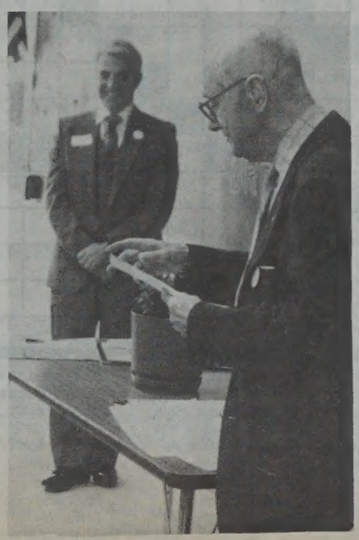
6th Graders

4th Graders

Kindergartners

Richard Kenary, Treasurer of the Millbury Credit Union, read to 6th graders at the Middle School.

Kathleen Mack, of the Protector Group Insurance Agency, shared her reading skills with 6th graders.



Richard Taft (rear) and William Purdie shared their reading skills with Ms. Dinsdale's 4th graders.

Celebrity Reader Marie Chabot entertained Mary Jo McKeon's 2nd graders.

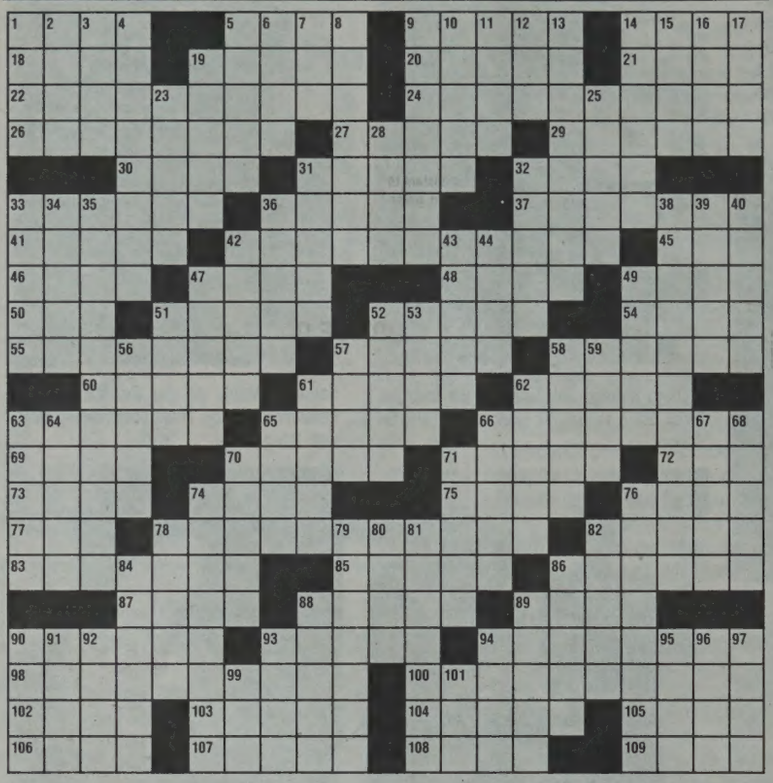
We found local realtor Holly Oliveri reading to kindergartners at the Elmwood Street School.

Judith O'Connor, director of the Millbury Council on Aging, entertained 2nd graders.

We caught Millbury Town Planner Dave Hulseberg reading the town by-laws to 7th graders!

Celebrity reader Paul Turgeon, of Turgeon Funeral Home, read to 6th graders at the Middle School.

Crossword Puzzle



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By Judson C. Trent

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1 Hurry-up letters
5 Manitoba Indian
9 "Thy word is — unto my feet"
14 Shadowbox
18 Actor Rob
19 — Loa
20 Designer Rykiel
21 Nimbus
22 "Giant" creator
24 "The Golden Bowl" author
26 Part of VCR
27 Red seaweed
29 Rent payer
30 Suits to —
31 Tapestry
32 Ilk
33 Began to appear
36 Better aligned
37 Model of perfection
41 Mine exits
42 "Madding crowd" chronicler
45 Ecol. agcy.
46 Electrical units
47 Very, in Versailles
48 Goddess of discord
49 Annul
50 Building wing
51 Seaside
52 Realty sign
54 Coastal flier
55 Plutonium quality
57 Latin laws
58 More extensive
60 Stretch one's neck
61 Take in
62 Dirt
63 Blemishes
65 Crowded
66 Hikers' vessels
69 Carry
70 Tanned skin
71 Dog disease
72 Nav. craft
73 Sounds of rejection
74 Pitcher
75 Aware
76 Quickly, for Cato
77 Daisy —
78 Heathcliff's creator
82 "McSorley's Bar" artist
83 Maybe
85 Overhangs
86 Coleridge contribution
87 "— Death": Grieg
88 Tin Pan —
89 Moreno
90 Comeback
93 Steel, in St. Lo
94 Captains' bosses
98 "The Sea Wolf" author
100 He created Anna Karenina
102 Wings, in old Rome
103 Explorer Amundsen
104 Ration
105 "— go bragh"
106 "Atlas Shrugged" author Ayn
107 Bonito genus
108 Wharf
109 Clair or Coty

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1 Waugh or Clunes
2 Pop
3 Beards of a sort
4 Rustics
5 Menu
6 Hayseed
7 Detroit from Chicago dir.
8 Tympanic membrane
9 Squared stones
10 Loamy deposit
11 Mrs. Shakespeare
12 Russian village
13 Spacecrafts' freight
14 Type of daisy
15 Shriver and Dawber
16 Sheltered
17 American Beauty
19 Doled out
23 Gala occasions
25 A Lewis
28 Kind of resin
31 Levitated
32 Boat spar
33 Venturous one
34 Astaire sister
35 "My Antonia" author
36 Limerick starter
38 Mary Ann Evans' nom de plume
39 Conjecture
40 Consumer watchdog
42 Treasure —
43 Artist Frankenthaler
44 Belligerent Olympian
47 Dilutes
49 Edge
51 Oliver's sidekick
52 Pester
53 Grimm character
56 Sobs
57 Deal in money
58 Patois
59 Sweeten the pot
61 Wary
62 "Divina Commedia" author
63 Electioneer
64 Forum garb
65 Affair of honor
66 Tips
67 Very bright heavenly body
68 Hard
70 Cheese choice
71 Pelf
74 Charlemagne and others
76 Pot scrubber's need
78 Painter's prop
79 "Johnny —": Wyman film
80 Breathing sound
81 Impinge, in a way
82 Yuccalike plant
84 Peddled
86 Aviator
88 "Feed —, starve a fever"
89 Copter part
90 Not closed
91 Hindu legendary hero
92 Peruse
93 Jewish month
94 Porter
95 To be, in France
96 Meat choice
97 "Auld lang —"
99 Common, Hawaiian style
101 Inventor Whitney

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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Calendar

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

SUTTON - **ANNUAL TOWN ELECTIONS**

MILLBURY - Cub Scout Pack 108 will hold a Bake Sale from 9-3 p.m. outside Goretti's Market on Providence Street.

SUTTON - St. Anne's Church, Main Street, Manchaug, will hold a Ham and Bean Supper from 4-7 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets are $5.00 for adults, $2.00 for children, and $4.00 for senior citizens. A Penny Social and Raffle will be held in conjunction with the dinner.

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will host a family style Ham and Bean Supper from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are $5.75 for adults, $3.00 for children 6-12. There is no charge for children age five and under.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

MILLBURY - **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**, 7:00 p.m., High School Auditorium

MILLBURY - A registration for girls who would like to begin Girl Scouts in the Fall will be held from 7-8 p.m. in the vestry of the Millbury Federated Church.

SUTTON - The Sutton, Northbridge, and Millbury Historical Societies will meet at the West Sutton Baptist Church community hall at 8:00 p.m.

MILLBURY - The Women's Association of Raymond Memorial Congregational Church will hold its May meeting at 1:30 p.m.

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 8:30-11:00 a.m.
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THURSDAY, MAY 3

MILLBURY - The Women's Association of the Raymond Memorial Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) will hold a Rummage Sale in the church Hall, 5 Raymond Street (near the entrance to the Mass. Turnpike) from 7-9 p.m

FRIDAY, MAY 4

MILLBURY - The Women's Association of the Raymond Memorial Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) will hold a Rummage Sale in the church Hall, 5 Raymond Street (near the entrance to the Mass. Turnpike) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Legals Legals

Town of Millbury
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Millbury requests proposals from certified contractors for the chemical treatment of aquatic nuisance vegetation in Dorothy Pond. Area to be treated is approximately 75 acres, accessible by small power boat.

For further information, contact the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen, Earle W. Chase, Jr. at 865-4710 or in person at the Millbury Town Hall. Order of Conditions for this treatment is on file with the Millbury Conservation Commission.

Millbury Board of Selectmen

Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 14, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building at 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the application of Baril Oil Service, Inc. on Howe Avenue for a Site Plan Review Special Permit.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
April 26, and May 3, 1990

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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Speliman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737 (church) or 1-800-339-6654 (home): Rev. Prescott E. Grout, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES - all welcome. 138 Providence Tpke. (Rte.146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday school, 10:00 am; Evening, 7:30 pm; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour for Children and Adults, 10:30 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month. Nursery provided.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Austin McLaughlin, Organist and Music Director. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor: Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August, 9:00 a.m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

LIBRARY from Page 1

machine. This meant users were issued cards with metal plates that they used to check out books.

This method, already outdated at the time, only served to decrease the time it took to check out a book. Labor intensive and time consuming files - checked out books, overdues, reserves, non-print materials, lost books, books on order, patron name files, patron number files, library card files for new cards, old cards and lost cards - were still maintained at a huge cost in manhours.

So, what were the payoffs of automation? First of all, automation has increased both the efficiency and accuracy of performing routine tasks. For example, checking in books that took 20 hours each week now takes less than two hours. The endless files that had to be flawlessly maintained are now maintained by the computer. Lost cards can be issued immediately instead of taking 30 days, and reserve items can be located in a fraction of the time it used to take. The many different statistics that were compiled each day are now done by computer.

Automation has also given us tighter control over our inventory. We can tell if titles requested are currently on the shelves or out in circulation. If a book is circulating, we can tell when it is due back. We can also tell if a patron has overdue materials.

We now have the ability to maintain accurate and up-to-date records. One of the results of this is that collecting fines for overdue books is easier. If a book is returned late or returned late and dropped in our book box, the overdue fine is automatically accumulated and posted against the name of the borrower. If a patron is not sure what items they have out, we can tell them that, too.

Most importantly, patron services have been expanded and enhanced. For instance, reserves that in the past could sometimes be a hit or miss process are automatically placed and processed. Turn around time for getting books back on the shelves has been improved as well as our ability to locate books for patrons. Finally, staff relieved of labor intensive and time consuming tasks can devote more time to providing direct patron services and special projects.

Until the beginning of this year, most of the Millbury Public Library staff had never worked with computers. Now, their jobs revolve around a computer terminal. They have approached this challenge with flexibility, forbearance and nerve, and a good sense of humor. I am pleased, proud, and I have to admit still a little amazed at how well they have broken tradition to accept automation. Together, the MPL staff has demonstrated a team effort to make this system work for the public.

As with any new system, there are glitches. In our case, there are glitches that are both human and man-made. At this point, I want to thank all our users who have been so patient with us as we get adjusted to our new routine.

ON-LINE CARD CATALOG

The final objective of our project is to automate the library's card catalog. Our catalog is evolutionary. Established in the late 19th century, it has evolved into an assembly of over 139,000 cards. Maintaining any library card catalog takes many lifetimes of continuous, meticulous devotion. Despite this, even the best card catalog becomes outdated and too unwieldy to use. Computerizing our card catalog dramatically decreases the amount of time it takes to keep it up-to-date and accurate. It serves to strengthen the quality and accessibility of information found so that it is a true reflection of our holdings.

By replacing the Millbury Public Library card catalog with an on-line version, patrons will have easy access to a high quality catalog of our materials. Users will easily be able to search for the titles, authors and subject matter they want. In moments they will know if we own what they want. People researching a particular subject will get comprehensive lists of books that cover their subject. For those who can never quite remember authors or titles, they will be able to search key words of a title. Except for periodicals and reference books, our whole collection will be in the computer, including all non-print materials.

A FINAL NOTE

Our staffer who initially dared the introduction of computers in the library's operation is now one of our most proficient and enthusiastic users!

Named to MBCA Academic All State Team

MILLBURY - Joe Bunevith, a senior at Millbury High School, has been named to the 1990 Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association (MBCA) Academic All-State Team. The team was selected by the Executive Board of the MBCA and includes players from all areas of the state.

Bunevith will attend the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, in the Fall, where he will study Civil Engineering. He is the son of Joe and Paula Bunevith of Sullivan Place.

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Moore then complimented the work of the Solid Waste Committee and asked whether they shouldn't consider doing some recycling in order to protect space in the landfill.

Connor said the committee is very busy planning the closure of the landfill. She suggested that a study of recycling might be done by another committee either working with the Solid Waste Committee or alone.

Johnson said a recycling program might be able to get off the ground fairly easily. He felt one of the most difficult tasks is educating residents to the process of recycling.

Finance Committee Chairman Walter Cann reported that Alex Trenta, chairman of the Solid Waste Committee, and Representative Richard Moore talked to the Finance Committee about a solid waste proposal. Cann said he did not believe that recycling could save any time in closing the landfill because, according to both Trenta and Moore, the main reason the landfill must close is because test results on wells in the area are showing high levels of contamination.

Moore suggested that the town find out how Millbury is handling its initial efforts at recycling.

Lot Status Determination

Blois told the board that the assessors can no longer handle lot status determinations. He explained that lawyers, realtors, and other interested parties are going to the assessors to determine the status of certain lots.

Connor and Johnson both felt that attorneys for the principals should be doing the work. "I don't think we should become everyone's counsel," Connor said.

It was suggested that the town should charge to do the work. Connor said the issue is not the cost; it is the fact that the assessors do not have the time to do the work with or without the fee.

The board agreed to go along with a recommendation from Blois.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Sirloin Tips Supper

SUTTON - A Sirloin Tips Supper will be held at the Sutton Congregational Church on Boston Road on Saturday, May 5, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. This family-style dinner will also include Onion Soup, Potatoes au Gratin, Mixed Vegetables, Homemade Bread, and Peach Shortcake. Tickets are $6.00 for adults and $2.00 for preteens. There is no charge for children 5 and under.

Joint Meeting of Historical Societies

The Sutton, Millbury and Northbridge Historical Societies will meet at the West Sutton Baptist Church Community Hall on May 1 at 8:00 p.m. Jack Swedberg of Millbury, guest speaker, will present his latest movie, "Arctic Oil Spill/Wild Life Dilemma." The public is invited.

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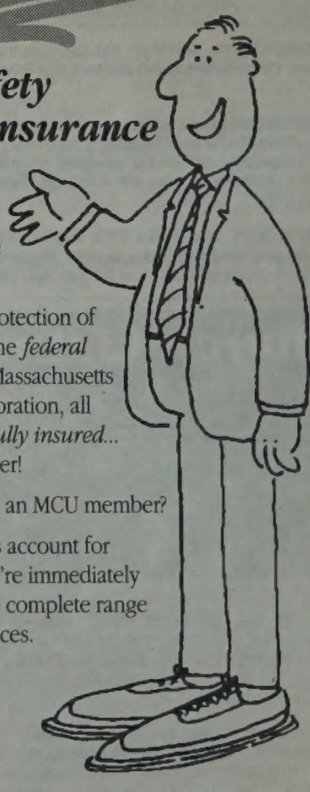

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